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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Schreck, et al. )  
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For: ASYMMETRIC DISK SURFACE PROPERTIES )  
IN ONE HEAD DISK DRIVES )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response expiring on August 8, 2006. The Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond, which has been requested and paid for. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as provided below.

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